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Attn: Michael Powell, Chairman

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Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing to you register my objection to the FCC lifting the restrictions on the regulations that limit the number of media outlets owned by a single corporation.

The argument that "bigger is better" because a large corporation can offer more services and choices to the consumer does not seem valid to me. As a consumer, I already have access to more information and entertainment sources than I could possibly use in my lifetime. I appreciate the fact that some of those sources are small, independent and offer opinions and ideas that are not controlled by the mainstream media. The danger of having a single corporation own too many radio stations, TV stations, newspapers and magazines, thereby having the ability to offer limited points of view to the consumer, far outweighs any of the advantages I have heard proposed by those in favor of lifting the restrictions.

Please do not lift the present restrictions to allow a handful of corporations to control what we see, hear and read.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Very truly yours,

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